bereby announce myself a candidate for the fice of Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County, bject to the Bemocratic primary, ELAN B. MILLS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Scott county in the General Assembly of Missouri, subject to the Democratic primary.

ELIJAR DAYOURRY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the County Court. subject to the Democratic primary.

WARRES C. LANSERT.

primary.

1 hereby announce mysel a caudidate for the office of Associate Judge of the County Court for the Second District, subject to the Democratic primary.

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FRANK McGRAW.

I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attoracy of Scott county subject to the Demo-cratte primary. NORMAN L. ATWOOD. I hereby announce my candidacy for Collector of Scott county subject to the Democratic primary, and solicit your support. ARTUR CRESSON. I bershy announce myself a candidate for Gol-lector of the Bevence of Scott county subject to the Democratic primary. C. B. HUNKER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. C. MYRE.

primary. R. L. Buck.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Scott County
subject to the Democratic primary.
W. H. H. Hutson.

A COMMON ERROR.

throughout the county that a pre- do. But the New Madrid county Butlerism boiled down. cinct which cast a fraction over fifty ring, acting under orders from the In Richland, Sylvania and Morley tains of industry" resort to the dirtivotes in 1900 is entitled to a dele- state ring, came near giving Billy a townships I would suggest that the est means to gain their ends, and egate at the convention here next knock-out blow two weeks ago, when bulk of the farmers go to the princi-Thursday.

sion myself until the latest revised issue of his paper he says to the guard against the other fellows or him as the friend of the working man. edition of what the central commit- farmers and Folk supporters of his ganizing and selecting delegates. tee intended appeared in the organ. county: A precinct that cast 99 votes is not entitled to a delegate. The basis is tempt to get your sentiments recog- meet and select a delegate to receive gation of workers that asks for fair

The evident purpose of this plot is to practically disfranchise all the smaller precincts and thus throw the smaller precincts and thus throw the

Take, for instance, Kelso and Tywappity townships. In 1900 the this mass meeting perhaps they will combined vote of these townships recognize you." Significant langwas 286. Of these Kelso polled 145 uage, ch? But only too true. and Tywappity 141. Each township Farmers may drive through mud.

290 votes-or four more than Kelso for every New Madrid county farmer effect that Louis Gober, of Blodgest, and Tywappity combined. Sikeston to march into New Madrid with a will try for the sheriff's office. Ed. next Thursday, while Lennox school every time a boss sticks up his head, the "mentioned." house with 59 votes and in the same knock it off? township with Sikeston will be entitled to no representation at all. Lennox precinct is anti-Marshall.

Of course, the voters of Lennox or any other disfranchised district can pen in case one precinct would send Wouldn't there be a weeping and Senator Marshall will not fall into them to meet and select at least one, bury replied: "The convention would on the shelf? or else see that the other fellows do have to settle that." Isn't that a not do so), but, according to the pretty mess? Why could not the statement of Chairman Kingsbury, committee have arranged to let the Marshall will get his "vindication" they will have no standing, and will people instead of the convention fixbe accorped only such recognition as ers settle it? Turn out, farmers, and the convention sees fit to give them. let's fix the convention fixers.

As I figure it out, this means that the side that gets a majority of the delegates from the precincts that cast 100 or more votes in 1900 will have it in their power to say what standing the smaller precincts may be entitled to. It is quite evident that the senator figured on carrying Sikeston, Blodgett and Oran-eight votes. Total sixteen. If it can be managed to disqualify either Kelso or Tywappity, and the Marshall all the contemptible trickery and rasforces carry the precincts mentioned, they will be in control of the situation. But everything indicates that looking to politicians for support.

Cape Girardeau is to have a soap factory with \$40,000 capital. This its enemies. But the Kicker is not looking to politicians for support. tion. But everything indicates that Oran will slip through his fingers.

Speaking of Oran, that precinct cast 208 votes for Bryan in 1900. Bleda, in the same township, cast, 66. The township is entitled to three delegates, and while it requires the vote of Bleda to add the third delegate, yet that precinct has no standing-only such as the convention may see fit to grant it. Perkins, another precinct organized since 1900, has no vote at all.

Then there is Morley township have entitled her to three delegates. entitled to two delegates, while Van- petency of Mr. Folk. duser precinct, with 84 votes, is entitled to-what?

This (Moreland) township is entitled to but two delegates. Benton cast 171 votes for Bryan in 1900 and is therefore entitled to two delegates. Now, where does New Hamburg with her 78 votes come in? And why was Cary with her 40 votes clared a holiday among Scott county left out in the cold altogether?

Isn't that a mess? And yet there respects to Senator Marshall. are a few men who are so conscientions as to think it proper to give the man responsible for all this a gaining control of the convention!

Precluct delegates should not ne-dect to bring credentials properly earning their money—assuming, of gued by the secretary of the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at the courthouse in Benton, on February 18, 1904, of overfeed-

ng, the Scott County Ring. The patient had been ailing for some time, and in a heroic effort to restore old-time vigor Dr. W. L. Carroll administered the wrong dose.

Funeral services will be conducted at the courthouse March 10. Pall pearers have not yet been selected, but it is thought that James Medall and Vincent Heisserer will be Barnes and A. J. Matthews were seen people. digging a hole down in the swamp.

Farmers are especially requested to get together in their respective townships next Tuesday and select representatives to take part in the

DOWN IN NEW MADRID.

Billy Waters, of the Southeast Mis- let the three delegates select one of sourian, is one of those fellows who their number to take the proxies of the late Mark Hanna, who had been could never see anything wrong in the other two—as the township is posing as the friend of the unions and is landed as such in much postlabel. From the house tops and suggestion may be well for Tywap-mortem slush, Senator Foraker of through his paper he has always pity, and will work if all are a unit. Ohio and others high up in public vote 'er straight."

Not so. I was under that impress convention substituted. In the last enough at the smaller places to put his fool friends up to lauding

they will recognize you."

"If you out-number the bosses at

will be entitled to one vote at the rain and sleet for miles, and then, if convention here next Thursday. Two they out-number the bosses, "perdelegates will represent 286 voters. haps" they will get recognition.

In the same year Sikeston polled Why wouldn't it be a good idea

Tywappity township is entitled to Of course, the voters of Lennox or 1900. When asked what would hap-unturned. Fix 'em good and plenty! tion for their votes. Then that man

> Democracy means the rule of the people, and yet the machine that claims to be the whole Democratic party denies the people the right to express their choice for Congress, Circuit Judge and Senator at the primary election. According to the machine, the ring is "the people," and will rule.

> It is because the KICKER exposes all the contemptible trickery and raslooking to politicians for support. If you catch a fellow condemning this

Bro. Keller of the Dunklin News now edits a so-called literary maga-sine, and has become to big (headed) bridge in Cape Girardeau on the 20th zine, and has become to big (headed) for plain newspaper work. He published as news two weeks ago an item containing six glaring misstatements.

The ringsters "point with pride" to the fact that it is a Democratic with 247 votes only entitled to two official who is prosecuting the booddelegates. Four votes more would lers, but when some one suggests that none have been punished, then Morley precinct, with 163 votes, is they "view with alarm" the incom-

> The gentlemen who are running for "vindication" sadly feel the need of it, no doubt. If they had not been judicial circuit.
>
> The Morshouse public school has in notoriously bad company, they been burned out twice during the might be running on their records.

Keep in mind that next Tuesday has, by common consent, been defarmers. Turn out and pay your

The proper thing to do is for the convention to refer the congressional chance in the primary in case the and judicial matters back to the committee with recommendations to place in the primary.

The announcement fee grafters are Miss Ethel Hopper of Cary spent sarning their money—assuming, of Sunday with Miss Laura Smith.

TO THE VOTERS.

any definite information as to what is best to do next Tuesday concerning the best method of having your

are keeping it mighty quiet.

meeting at Kelso, one at Washburn who the traitor is. and one at Graysboro. Let each The Appeal to Reason got a hint Billy Waters, of the Southeast Mis- let the three delegates select one of racket, and found, furthermore, that anything that bore the Democratic entitled to but one vote. The same and is lauded as such in much postpreached "stick to the party and But if there are differences, then the life, railroad magnates and the like, And Billy was honest about it, vention-which means confusion and this detective agency, which is a The impression seems general He thought it the proper thing to ill-feeling. In other words, it means menace to every trades unionist and

a primary was denied and a mass pal polling places, and yet leave when the death of Mr. Hanna has

However, if you are strong enough

voting chiefly to the towns where the and it will be disagreeable for you to in the selection of a chairman, and I lerge department stores exist. These come through the mud and perhaps see no way by which a precinct with stores are largely controlled by the rain, sleet or snow, but it is the only less than 100 votes can be entitled sand dellars on his race for re-elecstores are largely controlled by the alternative. If you out-number the less than 100 votes can be entitled senator and his business and politichairman.

The citizens of Benton are prepar-W. H. Barnes as the delegates from Sikeston precinct next Thursday. It hitch in the usual order of things that might cause disappointment.

will be entitled to three votes here full-grown green hickory club, and Wylie, of Commerce, is also among and Representatives vote in their in-

Remember next Tuesday! Eat an Perhaps it is needless to add that but one delegate. It has two precincts and neither cast 100 votes in place by 1 o'clock. Leave no stone plus a handsome private considera-

and select a dozen delegates if a Marshall and the other an anti- wailing and gnashing of teeth among they want to (and I would advise Marshall delegate, Chairman Kings- the lobbyists if the senator was laid

Everything indicates that Senator

The organ refused to either fish or cut bait. As usual, when it comes to a show-down, it sawed wood.

SOUTHEAST NOTES.

That 175,000 acre swamp lying between Delta and the State line will be drained if its owners can find ways and means. This would open a tract of the richest soil in the Southeast. Dr. Kendall of Sikeston has a mal-

practice suit on his hands, J. A. Poindexter of Cape Girardeau claiming \$15,000 for bungling work in the amputation of his hand.

to use it.

The Dexter electric light plant, that paper, ask him to let you see the corn the Kicker stepped on. cost \$10,000, has been sold to a private party for \$4,000. The municipal owners were poor managers. Michael O'Neal, a bridge carpenter.

and fatally fractured his skull. The mother of Editor Moseley of the Bloomfield Vindicator was burned to death in her son's home on the

16th inst. Bloomfield has a citizen. William Kingsley, who claims to be 118 years old, and who still contracts to dig

lican paper, has petered out. Too much Cashion in it?

The Morehouse public school has

Messrs. Folk and Hawes are scheduled for points in the Southeast next week.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.

Candidates from Benton are ex-pected to carry around a jug of ar-tesian water. We want to know what we are paying for.

Preparations for farming are now in order, and farmers are hustling— to keep out of sight of the candidates. The party at Lon Humphrey's Sat-urday night was a pleasant affair.

SIDELIGHTS.

1 regret my inability to give you Observations on Things in Gen-

The Corporations' Auxiliary Comvote counted. The arrangement is pany of Cleveland, Ohio, is an instiso unheard-of and so out of the tution which supplies to manufacturordinary that if the men responsible ers and corporations spies, who are for it know what they intended they given work by such manufacturers or corporations, and whose mission Up to date this poper is the only it is to affect a hearty sympathy one that has attempted to tell the with their fellow employes, join their Pheeters, Marsh Arnold, Dr.O.E. Ken- people what representation they are union if they have one, get to be entitled to, and with me it is largely leaders in such unions or of their dis-Thereby announce myself a caudidate for the office of Associate Judge of the County Court for the Bernoratic of interment been made public, but a primary.

A matter of guess work—for the gruntled fellows and report every-office of interment been made public, but a grangsters are no more willing to thing they can learn to the employers of interment been made public, but a grangsters are no more willing to the Anvillian Company. of interment been made public, but a gangsters are no more willing to thing they can learn to the employers are port has reached here that W. H. give information to me than to the and to the Auxilliary Company. This company charges the employer \$150 You are told that you have pre- per month for the use of a spy, and cinct meetings and township repres-entation—now figure it out. the union which has been joined by the spy presently finds that the em-In my opinion, however, it would ployers know every move they meant be well for Kelso township to hold a to make in advance, and wonder

> meeting select a delegate, and then as to the existence of this auxiliary wrangle must be settled in the con- indorsed the work and methods of socialist in the country. These "cap-

The fact is that there is nothing mean or underhanded that the capit-"It may be useless for you to at- to "hold the fort," you may as well alist will not do against any aggre-100, and a precinct must first have 100, and then, if it cast a fraction over 50 more, it is entitled to another delegate.

The basis is nized, but it is at least worth the such recognition as the convention such recognition as the convention such recognition as the convention play. And when you hear that a sees fit to give.

The object is to carry the larger union you may be excused if you will never affair the vote of the county precincts that can demand recognition or workers that asks for larger in the such recognition as the convention meet and select a delegate to receive gation of workers that asks for larger in the such recognition as the convention millionaire is the friend of a trades union you may be excused if you will never affair the vote of the county precincts that can demand recognition as the convention meet and select a delegate to receive gation of workers that asks for larger in the convention in this county tent to one, but the precinct of the county in the convention in this county tent to one, but the precinct of the county in the convention in the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in this county tent to one, but the convention in th and spread your fingers out."

A man told me the other day that he had heard that Senator Marshall tion-and the man was puzzled. He had figured out that the office was legitimately worth about \$175 a year less expenses, which expenses ing to entertain W. L. Carroll and could hardly be less than \$150 a session, and he was puzzled as to where the profit came in to a man who isn't is to be hoped that there will be no in the habit of doing something for nothing, and who holds to Jack Falstaff's opinion of "honor." I had to There is a pretty loud rumor to the explain to my friend that the railroad and other corporations had to have a certain number of Senators terest on all matters between them and the people, and that these corporations could well afford to pay their henchmen's election expenseswent back to his plow satisfied that the hands of a receiver through an patriotic devotion to the public wel-

> Here's a suggestion for a war song -just a suggestion:

I'm a Jap from Yokohomo
And I'm headed for Ping Yang,
Where the Russian rifles crackle
And the Russian cannon bang.
And the girl I left behind me In a dress of imogee, And the graves of all my ancestors I never more may see. But, hurrah for our banner,

With its dragons red and yellow: With my rifle and my sabre I'm a devil of a fellow; I'm little, but I'm gritty,

So, pray, reserve your pity For the great—big—Russian—bear. Or how's this for a starter on un other ditty?

Oh, I'm loaded for bear, Says Japan; And I'll bust up his lair— If I can; He's got an idea

I'll give up Korea-But I'm hardly that kind of a man. I have sent these tentative suggestions to the Mikado, and he can't Ry.Co. St. Louis & Gulf Ry. tions to the Mikado, and he can't very well do less than decorate me with the order of the ripe pumpkin-

The Australians at Sidney mobbed The Australians at Sidney mobbed Southeast on sale first and third that old fraud, "Elijah" Dowie, and Tuesdays in each month until April. ran him out of town. Very foolish, Reduced rates on sale the year indeed. Now he's a martyr and has a splendid free ad. We did much better in America—we listened to and laughed at him. Nothing downs a to local agent, or W. R. Pows, G.P.A., Cape Girardeau. McCarver, the Farmington mur-derer, is out on \$10,000 bond, the trial jury having disagreed.

The Ste. Genevieve News, a Repub-Down from our shores.

Russia still has two fleets-the Baltic and Black Sea squadrons. She will best further her own interest by keeping both where they are-at GROCERIES. home. They might come in handy as a uncleus for a respectable fleet after she has paid the coming war in- Farm Implements, Steam

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